The Railway to Clifton Forge. The reader recollects the excitment that arose about the beginning of the legislative ton concerning a railway as a substitute for the James River canal. The inefficiency and helplessness of the canal, and occasional serious injuries to it, had fairly presented the question whether it were not better to abandon it altogether and establish a railway in lieu of it. The argument has been conclusively in favor of the railway. From the beginning of the discussion the weight of facts and views were triumphantly on that side. And the article published in the Dispatch of the 11th instant, being the substance of a reply of a merchant of this city to a series of articles in favor of the canal, was a complete and unanswerable argument for the rail-

Several bills for a railway along the James River valley were introduced into the Legislature, only one of which was passed : that styled the Richmond and Alleghany

We allude to the subject now not to speak of this bill particularly, but more to keep the subject before this community. The improvement of our means of communication along James river by a railway is vital to Richmond. Had there been a railroad constructed along the river instead of the canal when that was built-a road with branches passing along the Shenandoah Valley and from Buchanan to the valley of the Holston-Bichmond would now have a population of between three and four hundred thousand. This almost fatal error has lost us the Southwestern Virginia and Tennessee trade and dwarfed our city.

It is not too late to recover the trade that is lost and to put Richmon d upon a rapid advance towards wealth and greatness. Therefore we desire to impress it upon our citizens that this matter is one that should never languish in their minds. It should be kept bright and lively in their recollections, and be cherished by them with unfailing interest.

We know some of the corporators in the bill, and their views and objects concur entirely with the wishes and interests of Richmond. If they are not disappointed in their calculations their enterprise will be directed altogether to our satisfaction. But the citizens of Richmond should keep their eyes upon the subject, so that all that can be done by vigilance and forecaste may be done, and all that can be effected in the matter of helping on the work may also be done. The work is, indeed, vital to Richmond. Never was there an enterprise with regard to which we here in Richmond might more earnestly say :

"'I were well it were done quickly."

Our Neighbors.

While the European diplomacy is interesting, it has grown somewhat monotonous for the want of a surprise, and we can without much difficulty come down to consider the doings of our neighbors. The discontinuance of the rebellion in

uba and the surrender of the insurgents are events which remove one cause of disturbance between the United States and Hustings Court to-morrow. The previous Spain. We have long thought that such a sale of this property was not confirmed by prolonged war, attended with such annoyance to the United States, was quite justification enough for some sort of intervention on the part of the United States. Such in honor of St. Patrick. There is to be no inefficiency and incompetency, both on the part of the rebels and the Government of Cuba, were contemptible, and were also offensive to this country. The war should have been abated as a nuisance for its want and a third at a point just below our pow-of force and dignity. It was too bad that der magazine. These buoys have long been there should have been such a disturbance so near to us, troublesome to our relations, growing out of such child's play.

But as it is apparently ended, an opportunity for this country to assert itself upon our contiguous Atlantic waters goes by default on our part. The conclusion of the Cuban rebellion is quite in keeping with such a bank was adopted. At a late hour the rebellion and the measures to suppress it. [Inefficiency, want of forecast, apathy, and pompous absurdity distinguish all official matters in Cuba.

Turning to Mexico, we see a continuance of the peculiar character of events in that absurd so-called republic. Owing to the political disturbances and the unsystematical management of things, the Government is often in a straightened condition for money, and has been driven to the seizure of Church property, and not unfrcquently to forced loans from foreign merchants. Recently these merchants have been required to supply pressing wants by promptly "planking down" the "rhino." They are compelled to do this or "vamos the ranche" and find homes outside of Mexico. They protested violently, but complied with the demand while protesting. Some of our American people are trading with and shaving the Mexicans, and they are so horrified at the shaving of themselves by the Government that they threaten to bring their complaints before the United States Government.

Mexico is a land remarkable for disorder and for uncivilized ways. But it must be confessed that the morality of "forcible readjusters" in Virginia is not very superior to that of Mexico in compelling the foreign merchants to supply the Government with funds. The difference between our "forcibles" and those of Mexico is that Mexicans compel the loans and our forcible statesmen would compel the Government D. Bethell, C. S. Booth, T. B. Doe. The creditor to abandon his claim for money already loaned.

These little matters concerning our neigh bors are not without interest.

Another Savings Bill. General Gordon contributes another to the series of bills that are designed to invite investments in Federal securities as well as to husband the earnings of the moderately independent poorer classes of people who have in the years past sustained throughout the nation serious losses through the faithlessness of the custodians who, under the name of savings banks, paid interest upon deposits and wasted the funds entrusted to them. In the northern and western cities within a year or two such faithless depositories have lost millions to that class of people, whose earnings had been slow and patient under a system of industry and self-denial. Such wrongs eminently deserve the attention of the statesman; and be is insensible to his public obligations who does not feel that it is his duty to en- folk and Great Western railroad, upon the ment lands. deavor to put an end, if possible, to such conditions that that amount of money was wrongs visited upon such people. Their to be expended within the county, and that Another emeute has occurred at Prince-

for the good of the country; and we have no doubt that in a brief time we shall have the most valuable results from the wise neasures now in progress through Con-The Arlington Estate.

nopsis of the opinion of Judge Hughes.

St. Louis: BRYAN, BRAND & Co.

From the publishers we have this book,

descriptions easy and natural, showing a

far better talent for such writing than is

displayed by the mass of travellers of these

times. The publishers being in St. Louis,

we must commend them for a very credita-

ble job in the printing and binding of this

PETERSBURG.

OFFICIAL VISIT-SALE OF A MAJORITY INTER-

EST IN A WAREHOUSE-BUOYS IN THE APPO-

MATTOX-A GRANGE BANK TO BE ESTAD-

Grand Master C. P. Benson is announced

to make an official visit to Appomattox

Lodge of Odd-Fellows to-night, and the

brethren are preparing to give him a cor-

will be sold at auction under a decree of the

A number of our Irish citizens and pro-

bably others will go over to Richmond on

Monday next to witness the demonstration

celebration of the day here, though we have

The Government this week has placed

three large buoys in the Appomattox river-

one at Point of Rocks, one at Williams's,

needed in our river, and it is probable

others will be placed at points needing them

One of the most important subjects con-

sidered at the late meeting of the Peters-

burg District Grange, and one that excites

much interest among the members of the

order generally, is the establishment of a

Grange Bank in Petersburg. It is under-

stood that a plan for the organization of

on Thursday night the Grange adjourned,

after conferring the fifth or Pomona degree

on eight ladies and fifteen gentlemen and

he has not seen for seven or eight years.

quality from \$1 to \$10 per hundred pounds.

to-day. The funeral of Samuel S. Griscom,

who died suddenly on Wednesday evening,

Pettway, with General D. A. Weisiger as

DANVILLE.

The Council has at last determined to

build a jail for the city. After much adver-

tising, of which the Dispatch had some

share, proposals were received, but it was

found that the amounts called for were

larger than the amount which the Council

city has a jail; but it is very small, is not

very strong, is very unsightly, and blocks

A meeting of the trustees of Roanoke

Female College was held a night or two ago,

a trustee in place of William Robinson, de-

ceased, and the college-buildings and premi-

ses were leased to the present lesses—Messrs.

The deacons of the Presbyterian church

of money deemed sufficient for the enlarge-

ment and improvement of their house of

worship. It is estimated that seven thou-

intention of the deacons to try to get this

amount in hand within the next twelve

up one end of Market Square.

the 1st of August next.

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[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.

ROBIN ADAIR.

MARCH 15, 1878.

Mr. St. Andrew, during his speech at the

partaking of a fine supper.

States, to be present.

a large Irish element in the community.

dial reception and a hearty welcome.

the Court.

during the year.

MARCH 15, 1878.

LISHED-HEAVY TOBACCO RECEIPTS, &C.

[Correspondence of the Richmond Dispatch.]

holding special services at the Baptist church. The congregations are very large and very attentive. It is expected that the services will be held the remainder of this week and the next, if not longer, Mr. William Ayres, Jr., who was recently elected collector of taxes for the city, has Judge HUGHES, of the United States Dis given bond, and has been sworn into office. The weather is now delightful. Some of trict Court, has ordered the suit involving the peach-trees are in bloom. People are the above-named property to proceed upon its merits, thus overruling the suggestion of busy in their gardens.

the Government that as it could not be sued CUMBERLAND COUNTY. this case must come to an end. The opin-MARCH 14, 1878. ion is a long, learned, and able argument. Dear Dispatch: Your daily of yesterday It ought to satisfy every person that the brings us cheering news in the prospect of the issue by order of the Legislature of Judge is right in declaring that the Govnon-taxable State bonds at three per cent. ernment holds Arlington, not as a sovereign, but by a very different title, and that interest for eighteen years and at four per a tax-title-such as the one in question-is cent for thirty-two years, with a view to a voluntary consolidation of the State debt. not a good one. All the law lore of the Anything give us to get this vexed question out of the political caucus and electioneercase is included in Judge HUGHES's opinion. If the decision were a final one we ing ring, where it has so long been used should be tempted to publish the opinion, by demagogues and self-seeking partisans, though it would fill two of our pages. As who would gladly serve the State while she is bleeding to death, and their patriotism would let her bleed on if thereby their perit is, we content ourselves with stating the effect of the decision. The case has as yet sonal fortunes and ambitions were adnot been touched upon its merits, except in vanced. Your entire course in relation to the State so far as the Court's opinion incidentally bears upon that question. We refer the debt meets with the approbation of many

reader to our local columns for a short sy- of our best and most cultivated men, and we hear of but little opposition. This Legislature has lost its golden opportunity to secure the lasting gratitude of the gen-We are indebted to the Chief of the Bu- erations to come, but we also trust that it reau of Statistics for the quarterly report will yet retrieve itself from utter disgrace. of the Treasury Department, showing the The good feeling and harmony that seem to be crowning its close we trust is the imports and exports of the United States day-dawn of that bright era of prosperity for the quarter ending September 30, 1877. which we hope the not-distant future will

All along the banks of the James the To the East by Way of the West: Giving an Account of What the Author Saw in sweet fields stand dressed in a glorious and daily deepening green. The favorable win-Heathen Lands during his Late Mission-ary Voyage Around the World; also, ter and spring have materially advanced the farming interest, and that worthy class of Graphic Descriptions of Travel and Sight-Seeing in Turkey, Greece, Rome, Italy, our citizens are in earnest in "turning up" something whereby to secure an im-France, Switzerland, Germany, and Engportation of those "very large dollars" land. By the late Bishop E. M. MARVIN, now ready for delivery at the Philadelphia D. D., with Biographical Sermon by mint. Get as many of them as you can in Bishop H. N. McTYEIRE, D. D., and In-Richmond, and return them to us at living troduction by Rev. T. O. SUMMERS, D. D. prices for our produce.

The monotony of our quiet life was broken on last Friday evening by a public inwhose title sets forth its character. Bishop stallation of the officers of the lodge of Good Templars in the village of Cartersville, fol-MARVIN died while his book was going lowed by an elegant free supper, music through the press. He was one of the most speeches, promenades, &c. Most of the citpopular of the Methodist clergy, and it is izens, even though not members, were innot surprising that his account of his travvited and made heartily welcome The affair els around the world should be widely was very enjoyable, and reflected much credit on the earnestness and kindly spirit sought for. The publishers announce that of the Good Templars, and of some assisting twelve thousand copies have been sold in friends. two months, and the demand continues. An amusing and instructive tableau The style of the book is pleasant, and the

was presented, which was heartily endorsed by the ladies, styled "The Path to Honor-The Way to Wina Wife; or, A True Bill for Paying the State Debt." It was introduced by remarks showing our sad condition as a State in view of the incubus of debt resting on her vitals, the combined inactivity and seeming indifference of our Legislature, and by the local consideration that the issue of marriage-licenses was few and far between. What was to be done? Something certainly must be done, and that right speedily, or that disaster which was following fast would folow faster, and land us all in the inevitable unknown of ruin. Hence this bill, which was now presented especially for the benefit of all classes of men, particularly our young men, who were seeking situations. This bill discloses the true and infallible situation whereby our young men may easily be advanced to matrimony after a few A majority interest in the West-Hill years' attention faithfully and industriously warehouse property of this city, belonging given, and whereby the honor and credit of the State may be maintained and the deb paid. These and kindred remarks prepared the audience with eagerness for seeing with their own eyes this magis-working and longlooked-for bill, and at a given signal the ladies raised the curtain and disclosed to the large audience one of our brave young men standing at a full-sized Watt plough, with a life-sized figure of a mule, ready harnessed and hitched, as for turning up the soil. A large placard over the mule was printed on both sides, "Get up, Bill." O, Messrs. Editors, if we only had more of these "Bills," thus handled by our young men, how soon would our difficulties be solved! Tell all the young men and others out of manly employment in your city that there is room for thousands here in our

beautiful and richly remunerative James-River valley. Come on. But though the State debt is still unsolved. Cupid will not always wait, and on Tuesday last there was a brilliant wedding affair at Hooper's Rock, in this county—the residence of the Misses Jackson. The happy groom was Mr. William T. Mosby, of Richmond, who is connected with the old-estabished firm of T. R. Price & Co., and the plushing bride of beauty was Miss Victoria G. Peters, of Cumberland. A delegation of andsome gentlemen and captivating ladies from your city added to the grace and enjoyment of the occasion. There was a magnificent array of elegant and costly gold and silver bridal presents, which, though highly ornamental, partook more largely of the use-

press supper night before last, said that in a few weeks he expects to take a trip to England to visit his relatives and friends, whom ful. The costumes were of the latest and The receipts and sales of loose tobacco most approved styles in polite circles, and have been very large this week. The prices, the varied and bountiful banquet which folhowever, are low, ranging according to lowed was such as would linger on your nemory and palate for many days to come. The funeral of Mrs. Eliza A. Lee, an After several bours of pleasant social interaged and greatly-respected lady, took place course the bridal party embarked on life's voyage via packet for Richmond. Hope-

MOORE. has been deferred until to-morrow afternoon to enable his children, who live in other Editors Dispatch: It is very desirable The City Hotel was opened to-day by that the public, and especially the bond-Messrs. Brown & Pettit. The Bollingbrook holders, should know accurately the legisla-Hotel reverts to the control of Miss P. A.

tive mind on the debt question.

one member in favor of a higher rate; for, in point of fact, the committee were equally divided between 3 per cent. and a higher wished to expend. It was therefore ordered that a committee of five be appointed with instructions to have a jail built according to a design submitted by Mr. C. A. Ballou, the city engineer. The committee:

Messrs. J. P. Hawkins, T. J. Talbott, W.

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Assistant Marshals J. L. Whittaker, serting 4 per cent. Then, when it became known that Mr. Bocock intended to ST. PATRICK'S-DAY CELEBRATION. offer his compromise, Mr. Bernard withdrew his amendment, and the Chair announced that Mr. Anderson's amendment fell. Mr. Anderson immediately renewed his motion to insert four per cent. in the bill in at which Rev. J. E. L. Holmes was elected lieu of three. So that when Mr. Bocock moved to insert three per cent. for eighteen years and four per cent. thereafter, the pending question was to insert four per s. W. and J. T. Averett-for five years from cent., and in the vote of the House as between these two rates four per cent. was in have been appointed by the church and congregation a committee to raise the amount composed undoubtedly, besides those in favor of a higher, of some who wanted a lower rate than three and four. Among the former, as the journal will show, were all

and dollars will be sufficient, and it is the of the tive delegates from Richmond city. The Pensacola custom-house records show months. It is not proposed to commence that during 1877 the lumber shipped from the work of enlarging and improving before | there employed 857 vessels, with 6,826 sailall the money necessary has been paid in. ors, while the stevedores, cutters, and rafts-At the recent session of the United States | men numbered 5,800. The vessels carried Court-Judge Rives presiding-the case of lumber consisting of 9,375,432 cubic feet of Guerney against the county of Patrick was ship spars and hewed timber, and 67,787,again continued. The bonds of Patrick | 222 feet of sawed timber and lumber. It is county were given to aid in the prosecution estimated that seventy per cent. of this of the scheme for the building of the Nor- lumber is stolen directly from the Govern-

wrongs visited upon such people. Their savings are a most important part of the general wealth. They should be secured in their gains as a sure way of encouraging them and stimulating their Judge Rives decided that the bonds had industry and enterprise. In that way the country materially strengthens the popular force and thrift, and thus the thrift and growth of the general wealth. The Federal Government at no former time directed its

MARRIED robably be disposed of at the next term of l Rev. J. E. Hutson, the evangelist, is now

Died, in Manchester, March 14th, CARRIE E., aughter of William S, and R. A. Briggs; aged two The funeral will take place THIS (Saturday)

EVENING at 3 o'clock, from the residence of her
parents, on Fourtrenth street between McDonough
and Ballroad streets.

Died, at Auburn. N. Y., on the 15th of March, at 3 o'clock A. M., after a lingering llines, JOHN J. ANGEL, thirty-seven years of age, only son of Thomas and Hannah M. Angel, of this city. Died, March 14th, at her residence, on Leigh street, MARY A. POWELL; aged fifty-two years. Her luneral will take place from the First Bantist hurch, Manchester, TO-MORROW (Sunday), 17th, t 11 oldek

at 11 o'clock.

Members of Rebecca Tabernac'e. No. 10. will
meet at their Hall promptly at 9 o'clock SUNDAY
MORNING, the 17th, to pay the last tribute of respect to our sister.

Ruler G. U. O. G. F. PARK-PLACE METHODIST

CHURCH.-Rev. JOHN E. EDWARDS, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and at 4:45 P. M. The usual night service will be suspended, and services during the spring and summer will be held in the AFTER-NOON of every Sunday, beginning with to-morrow

BROAD-STREET METHODIST. Rev. S. A. Steel will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH .- Rev. T. L. PRESTON, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. MONUMENTAL CHURCH .- Diine service at 11 A. M. and 41/2 P. M.

MAIN-STREET CHRISTIAN CHURCH (between Pine and Laurel streets) .-Preaching by Elder J. A. DEARBORN at 11 A. M

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

corner Twelfth and Broad streets).-Rev. E. W. WARREN, D. D., will preach on SUNDAY at 11 . M. and 7% P. M SECOND BAPTIST CHURCH corner Main and Sixth streets) .- On SUNDAY Rev.

HENRY McDonald, D. D., will preach at 11 A. M., and Rev. JAMES K. HAZEN, D. D., at 7:45

AMUSEMENTS. THEATRE-RAYMOND.

" THERE IS MILLIONS IN IT." Three nights only. JOHN T. RAYMOND, MARIE GORDON

BRILLIANT DRAMATIC COMPANY. TUESDAY EVENING, MARCH 19, 1878. the new comedy of RISKS, RISKS, RISKS; INSURE YOUR LIFE.

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WEDNESDAY, Mark Twain's greatest play, COLONEL MULBERRY SELLERS. THURSDAY, "LONDON ASSURANCE." RAY-MOND as Mark Meddle, MARIE GORDON as Lady Gay Spanker. ay Spanker.

Box-sheet opens MONDAY the 18th, at Johnston's and box-office of the Theatre. Reserved into \$\frac{1}{2}\$.

DICHMOND THEATRE.

MARCH 18, 1878-ST. PATRICK'S NIGHT CELEBRATION! Under the direction of Mr. J. MORTIMER O'BRIEN

MISS SALLIE PARTINGTON. ented Buckstone's celebrated romantic Drama, in three acts, entitled GREEN BUSHES; IRELAND 100 YEARS AGO,

with a superb caste.
To conclude with Madison Morgan's laughable farce,
ALL INISH SHOULD APPLY.
mh 15-3t

ENTERTAINMENT.

DALPH BINGHAM, THE FAMOUS will live one of his inimitable entertainments MON-DAY EVENING, March 18th. commencing at 8 DAY EVENING, March 18th, commencing a coolock, at the Union-Station church, for the benefit of the LADIES' SEWING-CIRCLE. A change in the programme for this part of the city may be expected, while a pleasant evening will be spent to aid a worthy cause. Tickets for adults, 25c.; children, 10c. mh 16-2t*

ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

HEADQUARTERS HIBERNIAN SOCIETY, March 15, 1878. N ACCORDANCE WITH THE PRO GRAMME OF CHIEF-MARSHAL WILLIAM RANKIN, the HIBERNIAN SOCIETY will assem ble at the corner of Broad and Eleventh streets at 9 o'clock A. M., the 18th instant, for the purpose of celebrating St. Patrick's Day. celebrating St. Patrick's Day.

All persons who desire to participate in the celebration of the day are cordially invited to unite with us. A green ribbon will be worn on the left lapel of the coat.

P. T. MOORE, President.

ROBERT E. ENGLISH. Secretary. mh 16-2t

THE MEMBERS OF THE A. O. H. are Prequested to meet at Cathedral Hall on MONDAY MORNING at 8% o'clock, to take part in the parade in honor of Ireland's Patron Saint.

J. V. REDDY,
mh 16-2t
President A. O. II.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

All Irish citizens, by birth or descent, and all citi-

All Irish clitzens, by birth or descent, and all cltizens of other nationalities desirious of participating in the CELEBRATION OF ST. PATRICK'S DAY, are cordially invited to join in the parade, which with be on the 18th instant. The various organizations will assemble prompily at 9 o'clock A. M. in the following manner: St. Peter's T. A. B. Society, on the north side of Broad street, the right ressing on Ninth; the MeGill Lyceum, on the south side of Broad street, right ressing on Ninth; the Knights of St. Joseph, immediately next; St. Aloysius Sodality, on the south side of Broad, right resting on Tenth; St. Joseph, St. Benedicius, and St. Bonifacius, on the north side of Broad, right resting on Eleventh; St. Peter's Christian Doctrine Confraternity Sunday School and Hibernians, on the north side of Broad, right resting on Eleventh; the Catholic Benedicial Society, on the north side of Broad, right resting on Twelith.

Societies will assemble promptly, as the line of march will move promptly at 9% A. M., the right on Broad and Ninth streets, in the following order: St. Peter's T. A. B. Society, T. Cox, president. McGill Lyceum, F. Hopkins, president.

St. Joseph's Society, J. O'Brien, president. St. Aloysius Sodality, J. O'Brien, president. St. Benedictus Society, R. Halblieb, vice-president. St. Bonifac'us Society, R. Halblieb, vice-president. Hibernians and citizens generally, General P. T. Moore.

Catholic Beneficial Society, F. J. Rei ly, president.

The "history" you append to the new funding act in your issue of yesterday contributes much useful information; but one feature in the action of the House is accidentally omitted, which, I think, it is well to supply, as it shows that the sense of the House was at least indirectly taken on a higher rate of interest.

The bill was reported from the Finance Committee with 3 per cent., by consent of one member in favor of a higher rate; for,

down Broad to Sixth down Sixth to Grace, down Grace through the Capitol Square, where the proces-sion will be reviewed by this Excellency Governor F. W. M. Holliday, and then march back to the place of

The gentlemen named below will assemble prompty MONDAY, 18th March, at Cathedral Hall, at 8½

J. L. Whittaker, J. Murphy, Thomas O'Keefe, Edward Vickers, Edward Fagan, Edward Hayes, Thomas O'Connor, M. Burnes, McGovern, Smith, O'Neil, rvin. James Kain, William Daffron, Rooney, J. Huffman, James Ryan, John Phelan, James Kirk, James Hannon, James Hannon,
W. A. Joyce,
W. Purcell,
T. Hannigan,
M. C. Hagerty,
W. Brannan,
M. Kelley,
D. Columbus,
Edward Murphy,
James Driscoll,
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PRrien, Jr. n Ramkin E. Griffin, J. C. Dipner, J. P. Morrissey. John M. Higgins James T. Ferriter, John Carroll. David M. O'Brien, Jr. WILLIAM RANKIN,

PERSONAL.

THIS IS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC that Mr. WILLIAM SELDEN is not in my employment.

Mr. COOK, Underlaker, 1570 Broad street. LOUISA COUNTY, March 14, 1878.

WHEREAS MY WIFE, FRANCES A.
SWIFT, has left my house and home without
any just cause, I co hereby farewarn any person or persons to credit her on my account, as I will not pay any debts which she may make.

Inh 14-31

JAMES H. SWIFT. GROCERIES, &c.

DAVENPORT & MORRIS, Seventeenth and Dock streets, offer for sale—
COFFEES—Rio, Laguayra, and Java;
SUGARS—Refined, of all grades;
MoLASSE—New Orleans and Forto Rico;
SYRUP—Extra and common;
HACON, LARD, CHEESE, SODA,
MANUFACTURED TUBACCO,
FLOUR, FISH, POWDER.

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SPRCIAL NOTICES.

DEF THIRTY CASES OF NEW SPRING GOODS will be opened and exhibited at LEVY BROTHERS' On MONDAY, MARCH 18, 1878. New styles of LINEN LAWNS, PERCALES, and

CALICOES; BROCADED ALPACAS, STEEL-MIXED ALPA CAS;

PONGEES, BLACK CASHMERES, BLACK an COLORED ALPACAS: BLACK CREPES in all widths, at

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Books, Pottery, &c.; MOTTOES and FRAMES in great variety at

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worth 85, at 90c. worth \$1, at \$1.10 worth \$1.25 at \$1.10 worth \$1.35, at \$1.25 worth \$1.75, at \$1.59 worth \$2, at \$1.75 would be cheap a \$2.25, at \$2 worth \$2.50, at \$2.50 worth \$3.25

BLACK SILKS at 60c. worth 75, at 65

PLAIN-COLORED SILKS in great variety; STRIPED AND PLAID SILKS-the best goods for

at \$3 worth \$4 :

the money ever sold in this city; CREAM-COLORED BROCADED SILK at \$2.50

worth \$3.50 per yard; BLACK, WHITE, and COLORED SATIN: BLACK and COLORED SILK-VELVET and VEL

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PROCLAMATION.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas information has been received by the Executive of a flagrant breach of the laws of the Commonwealth by a criminal combination of untnown persons, in the county of Rockingham in the night of the 6th instant, wrested from legal custody and wickedly and cruelly put to death a neero woman named Charlotte Harris, in contempt of the laws of God and this Commonwealth: Now, therefore, it at the laws may be vindicated and these murderers punished, I, FRED. W M. HOLLIDAY. Governor, hereby offer a reward of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS each for the arrest and conviction of any or all the persons engaged in said crime, their aiders and abettors; and I require all officers of the Commonwealth, and request all the convergence of the commonwealth, and request all the convergence of the commonwealth and request the convergence of the commonwealth and request the convergence of the convergence of the commonwealth and request the convergence of dilzens, to use their best exertions to discover the citizens, to use their best exertions to discover the gulity parties and bring them to justice.

Given under my hand as Governor, and [L. S.] under the Lesser Seal of the Commonwarth, at Richmond, this the 15th day of March, 1878.

By the Governor:

JAMES MCDONALD.

The 1878. Recent was of the Commonwealth.

mh 16-2t Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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JOHN K. MARTIN, Claim Agent, Richmond, Va.

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